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MAY HE CONTINUE TO WIN

Duke Kahanamoku's swimming feats have been formally recognized by the people of Hawaii as told in the news columns today. What is more to the point, the modest and dignified bearing of the young Hawaiian and his refusal to succumb to "swelled head" because of his athletic triumphs, are also recognized and appreciated. We believe that he is of the stuff that can stand the limelight, and his is a fine example for the youth of Hawaii.

The Star-Bulletin, which gladly opened the subscription fund, takes this opportunity to express, for the special committee in charge of the fund, sincere thanks to the people of Hawaii for the ready generosity and the cordial spirit that have made the gift possible.

WHAT METZGER SAID

Senator Delbert E. Metzger has been pretty severely criticised because of a dispatch from San Francisco published here in which the Hilo statesman was quoted as saying that Hawaii faces free sugar boldly and is too rich in natural resources to fear the future.

The Star-Bulletin has already expressed a doubt whether Metzger was correctly quoted, and the San Francisco papers that arrived yesterday strengthen that doubt, because each paper has a different report of what Metzger said. Just glance at the following:

From the San Francisco Post, May 21:

"While the Hawaiian islands will be hit hard by the free sugar legislation," said Metzger, "the people of Hawaii will boldly face the situation. Hawaii is too big and rich in natural resources to be materially injured by the sugar situation when it comes. Its people are viewing the impending condition philosophically and are preparing to meet the change."

From the San Francisco Bulletin, May 21:

"I do not think that the tariff on sugar will hurt Hawaii," said Metzger this morning, "for the simple reason that the island people are optimistic and have a way of coming out on top in such matters. Before I left the islands there was a lot of discussion about Japanese becoming citizens in and around Honolulu, but this is discounted by the fact that less than 25 per cent of native-born Japanese have taken advantage of the opportunity to secure citizenship rights. (Insofar as alien land legislation is concerned, we have had it for some time, and it has not led to any disturbances.")

From the Examiner, May 22:

"Realizing that free sugar legislation is inevitable, the people of Hawaii are preparing to face the condition bravely and adapt themselves to the contingency," said Metzger. "Every person in Hawaii realizes that for a time we will be hard hit, but the injury will be only of a temporary character."

From the Chronicle, May 22:

According to Metzger, Hawaii need have nothing to fear in regard to the removal of the tariff on sugar. He believes that the fight being made by the island interests will make the proper impression on the tariff reviewers and that the duty which has protected Hawaiian sugar will not be materially changed.

It is fairly plain from the above that Senator Metzger talked about the free sugar situation with some confidence that Hawaii would not be hard hit, but not, be it noticed, for the reason that free sugar would not hit Hawaii hard but for the reason that he does not expect the tariff to be materially reduced.

There was a good deal of resentment here at Metzger's alleged expression, for it isn't pleasant to a community fighting for its industrial life to hear that one of its prominent Democratic legislators has made light of the situation. But in view of the wide variance in the coast papers as to what Metzger really did say, he ought to be given the benefit of the doubt, as well as an opportunity to make a personal statement.

INVITE MR. DANIELS TO HAWAII

Senator Daniels, secretary of the navy, has an invitation from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to visit the Golden Gate.

Could not Hawaii get the secretary of the navy on a visit?

the navy over to Honolulu to study naval problems here at first hand?

At any rate, it is worth trying. Whether he accepts or doesn't accept, the genial head of the navy will appreciate an invitation from the commercial bodies of this territory.

The suggestion that Secretary of the Interior Lane be invited to Hawaii has received wide approval. Given long enough time for cogitation, the local commercial bodies will probably adopt the suggestion. The coast chambers of commerce, particularly those of Seattle and San Francisco, lost no time in getting in touch with Secretary Daniels. Each of these cities is alive to the big civic opportunity resulting from naval development in buildings and docks, and each city is using every legitimate means of securing support in Washington. Naval base development means big pay-rolls, work for thousands of men, industrial activity, progress.

Hawaii undoubtedly has a problem in the building of the Pearl Harbor drydock. The unsubstantiated and rather far-fetched report this morning of abandonment of the project is not credited here. Why not ask Secretary Daniels to come and have a look for himself? A frank invitation would go far to offset the work which California congressmen, with their eye on the possibility of getting a great drydock at San Francisco, will undoubtedly bend their efforts.

The name of Mr. S. M. Damon was mentioned in connection with the governorship because of his recognized ability, public spirit and high character, and because many people with the progress of Hawaii at heart felt that the present situation demands a strong hand at the helm. While it will be regretted that Mr. Damon has eliminated himself from the list of possibilities, the fact that, without the slightest move on his part his name was urged upon Secretary Lane and President Wilson, indicates that Democracy has one man at least whose character gains recognition without the semblance of a scramble for it.

Not even the most sensitive soul can take exception to the suave resolution passed by the Honolulu Ad Club requesting that the members of the Outdoor Circle discontinue fighting the billboards by means of the boycott.

The territorial board of immigration is retrenching. The legislature violently removed the marketing division from the department of immigration, and the board is going the rest of the way.

Incidentally, Mr. Damon is the only candidate mentioned who seems to have had the self-control to refuse the proffered honor.

Honolulu need not be alarmed at rumors of war. We had a bunch of dreadnoughts up on the Hudson yesterday.

Now that the Turco-Balkan peace treaty has been signed, we will be ready for another outbreak of hostilities.

The contributing editor in this case will probably be Publisher Newett—for about \$10,000.

Col. Roosevelt, however, still rests under the charge of having encouraged reform spelling.

That European crisis dawdles along about like the governorship situation.

Bryan seems to be resting on that crown of thorns as a peacemaker.

ASK CONGRESS TO GET RETURN IF SUGAR GOES ON FREE LIST

An effort is being made on behalf of American industrial interests to secure from congress a pledge that only such nations as give a fair equivalent shall be benefited by the free-trade provisions of the Wilson-Underwood tariff bill. William G. Cooke of Alexander & Baldwin is representing Hawaii in this movement.

F. B. McStocker of the Hawaiian Development Company, who received from Edward C. Brown, assistant general manager of the Dearborn Drug & Chemical Works of Chicago, a letter enclosing copies of correspondence which Mr. Dearborn has had with John Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. Dearborn writes to sure 1300 copies of "Public Express," the pamphlet dealing with free sugar and gotten up here. Mr. Dearborn's letter expresses the belief that the fight for sugar protection has just started and will eventually win out. He encloses copies of a memorandum to the senate.

The heads of the movement have addressed to Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee the following memorial:

Washington, D. C., May 1913.
Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman Senate Finance Committee, Washington, D. C.

Sir: On behalf of a committee composed of representatives of some of the largest organizations of manufacturers and producers of the United States, and including representatives of the Hawaiian Islands and representatives of individual industries, held today Washington, we have the honor to present the following formal request:

"Whereas the acknowledged purpose in the preparation and protective passage of the pending tariff bill is liberal provision for the entrance to the markets of United States of goods of foreign origin, to be sold in competition with articles of domestic production; and Whereas the policy of exchanging concessions in rates of duty is the principle now controlling the international trade relations of most of the leading commercial nations; Be it

"Resolved, That in view of the fact that the pending legislation will result in the admission of large quantities of merchandise which displace articles of domestic manufacture, it becomes the plain duty of the government to endeavor to utilize the proposed tariff concessions to the fullest possible extent in opening our foreign markets, so that a freer vent may be found for our own manufactured goods and."

"Resolved, That it is the sense of

this convention that a clause should be enacted in connection with the pending tariff legislation, expressly providing that the reductions in the dutiable list and the additions to the free list shall be extended, in the case of nations now maintaining tariffs against articles of American production, only so rapidly as such countries agree, on their part, to extend what the president shall deem a fair equivalent for our own large concessions."

The conference was called under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, in response to a strong demand on the part of the industries affected by the free list in the pending tariff legislation. The manufacturers and producers representing this sentiment realize the obligation of congress to revise the tariff, but they feel that congress, in meeting the public demand, should guard against sacrificing the industries whose products are on the free list to the advantage of the foreign manufacturers and producer without benefitting the consumer.

The proposed opening of our markets for the exploitation on the part of foreign manufacturers and producers of the sale of their commodities covered by the free list, without first having made trade agreements with such other nations for the freer exchange of our products is, in the judgment of your petitioners, against the fundamental principles on which trade agreements of other nations are made.

In other words, the gates of the American markets should be opened to foreign products only in so far as our people will be benefited. It will not be beneficial to admit products free of duty from countries which discriminate against our manufacturers and producers.

We respectfully request international fair play.

JOHN E. WILDER,
President of the National Association of Tanners, Chairman.

J. KIRBY, JR.,
President National Association of Manufacturers.

JULIAN SCOTT,
Treasurer International Milk Product Co. and Sheffield Farm-Swanson-Dirby Co.

J. L. TWADDELL,
Secretary Association Shoe Retailers.

WM. G. COOKE (Hawaii),
Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.

BENJ. S. GRAVES,
The Biscuit & Crackers Manufacturing Association.

JAMES R. WATSON,
N. K. Fairbanks & Co.

JOHN M. GLENN,
Secretary Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

1300 TROOPS TO ARRIVE THOMAS TAY

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1st infantry; First Lieut. Marmon and First Lieut. J. Farley, 25th infantry; First Lieut. C. Neal, 1st field artillery; First Lieut. S. Green, marine corps.

New Assignments.
War department orders today direct the transfer assignment of many officers to army Hawaii, as follows:

Lieut. Col. John B. McCall, cavalry, has been assigned to 4th cavalry.

Captain H. S. Hawkins, 4th Cavalry and F. L. Case, 4th Cavalry, have been placed on the unassigned list.

Capt. J. A. Benjamin, 2d Cavalry, has been transferred to the 4th Cavalry.

Capt. James V. Heidt, 1st Cavalry, has been transferred to the 4th Cavalry.

The following officers have been transferred to the 1st Infantry: Capt. G. de Grasse Catlin, from 4th Infantry; Capt. C. A. Martin, from 4th Infantry; Capt. G. A. J. from the 12th Infantry.

Maj. M. J. Lenihan, 7th Infantry, has been transferred to the 1st Infantry, to take effect July 1.

Lieut. Col. B. W. Aiken, 1st Infantry, unassigned, is assigned to the 25th Infantry, to take effect July 1.

Each of the following officers of the 25th Infantry relieved from assignment to that regiment and placed on the unassigned list: Capt. W. E. Bennett Jr., Lieut. J. E. Green and G. C. Lee.

Each of the following officers is transferred to the 1st Infantry, to take effect July 1:

THREE FOREST RESERVES PLANNED

At a public hearing held at the office of the board of agriculture and forestry at the government nursery this morning at 10 o'clock, Governor Frear and members of the board of agriculture and forestry considered the creation of three forest reserves in the Waianae district, on this island.

The lands in question were the heads of the valleys of Nanakuli, Makua and Keaua and the mauka part of the land of Kuaokala; altogether an area of 6160 acres, of which only 340 acres, a part of the land of Ohikilo in Makua Valley, is in private ownership.

The object of these reserves is to protect the slopes at the upper end of the valleys, with the idea of getting them in time again clothed with a cover of native trees, shrubs and undergrowth. Were this accomplished it is believed by the board that the flow of water from the springs and small streams in those localities would be very considerably increased. This is a matter of no small importance in the Waianae district, where every drop of water that can be developed has a high value. The reasons for the creation of the reserves were presented by the superintendent of forestry. No one appeared in opposition to the setting apart of the reserves.

It is estimated that the life of a moving picture film is five or six weeks' running.

Mitchell, from 5th Infantry; First Lieut. C. L. Wyman, from 28th Infantry; First Lieut. W. A. Gano, from 9th Infantry.

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The proposal to widen the Simpson tunnel has, of course, been rejected by the French Government in favor of the original plan of having a second tunnel, the cost of which is estimated at about \$5,000,000 francs.

Gerald Mandell, the three-year-old son of Matthew Mandell, of Fountain Springs, Pa., was the sixth member of the Mandell family, including the mother, to submit to an operation for appendicitis in two months.

WHO WINS?

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strued to indicate a fairly early adjustment of the struggle for Hawaii. Meantime, Edward M. Watson has been to the front and is well in the lead. He has received the endorsement of the entire Mississippi delegation in Congress, many of them led by Representative Humphreys not make a fight on general principles because Governor Frear has announced his desire to retire from office early in the autumn.

Senator Burton and others, who are taking the lead in this movement to even up accounts with the Democrats, said that careful scrutiny would be given any man named for governor of Hawaii. The position is considered a good and important one. If any charges are filed against the man named they will be thoroughly investigated. If found worthy of credence the nomination will be contested. The man appointed governor must have a good, clean record and not vulnerable to present and future accusations. Beyond this point the Republicans will not go, unless Governor Frear should declare that he feels himself entitled to a three-year continuance because of his appointment by President Taft for another term and his failure of confirmation because of Democratic antagonism.

going to the White House on his behalf. In addition he was approved by Senators Lea and Shields of Tennessee, Senator Clark of Arkansas, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, and some other public men of prominence. These additions bring his strength up to that of Mr. McCandless and Mr. Waller.

Mr. Watson also has improved his case by securing a number of additional certificates from well-known physicians, saying that his condition is fully equal to the requirements of the position. This will doubtless materially assist him, as ill health has been the chief handicap he has carried in seeking the governorship.

The Star-Bulletin has carefully discussed the matter of confirming the Hawaiian gubernatorial nomination and been assured that no formidable opposition will be encountered by a good selection. The Republicans will not make a fight on general principles.